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In re Application for:

Rosner *et al.*

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FOR CONTROLLING SPECULATIVE
EXECUTION IN A MULTI-CLUSTER
SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.